

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 05 2015 to 1800 November 05 2015



Huntington Beach Pier- California Coastal Commission 2015 Amateur Photography, Judges' Honorable Mention

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A eastern Pacific storm system is forecast to bring rain and mountain snow to all of Northern California, between Saturday night and early Tuesday the valley will see between a quarter and a half inch of rain. Some mountain locations could see one inch or more. Snow levels will start out high but then drop below pass levels by Sunday night and Monday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Proclamations

- A ratified proclamation has been received from Kern County proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the storm event that occurred on 10/14/15 to 10/16/15; requesting a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation to authorize CDAA and Federal Assistance.

Wintry Weather Sunday & Monday

Snow levels dropping to near 5000 feet over the Sierra Nevada by Monday. Majority of snow expected to fall north of Kings Canyon.



- Several inches of snow with locally higher amounts possible.
- Be prepared for winter driving conditions. Carry chains and a winter survival kit.
- Hikers and back country campers should be prepared for rapidly changing weather.



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Unsettled and Cooler in lower Elevations.



- Much cooler temperatures with periods of rain and heavier showers.
- Gusty winds possible on Tuesday after front has moved through the region.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

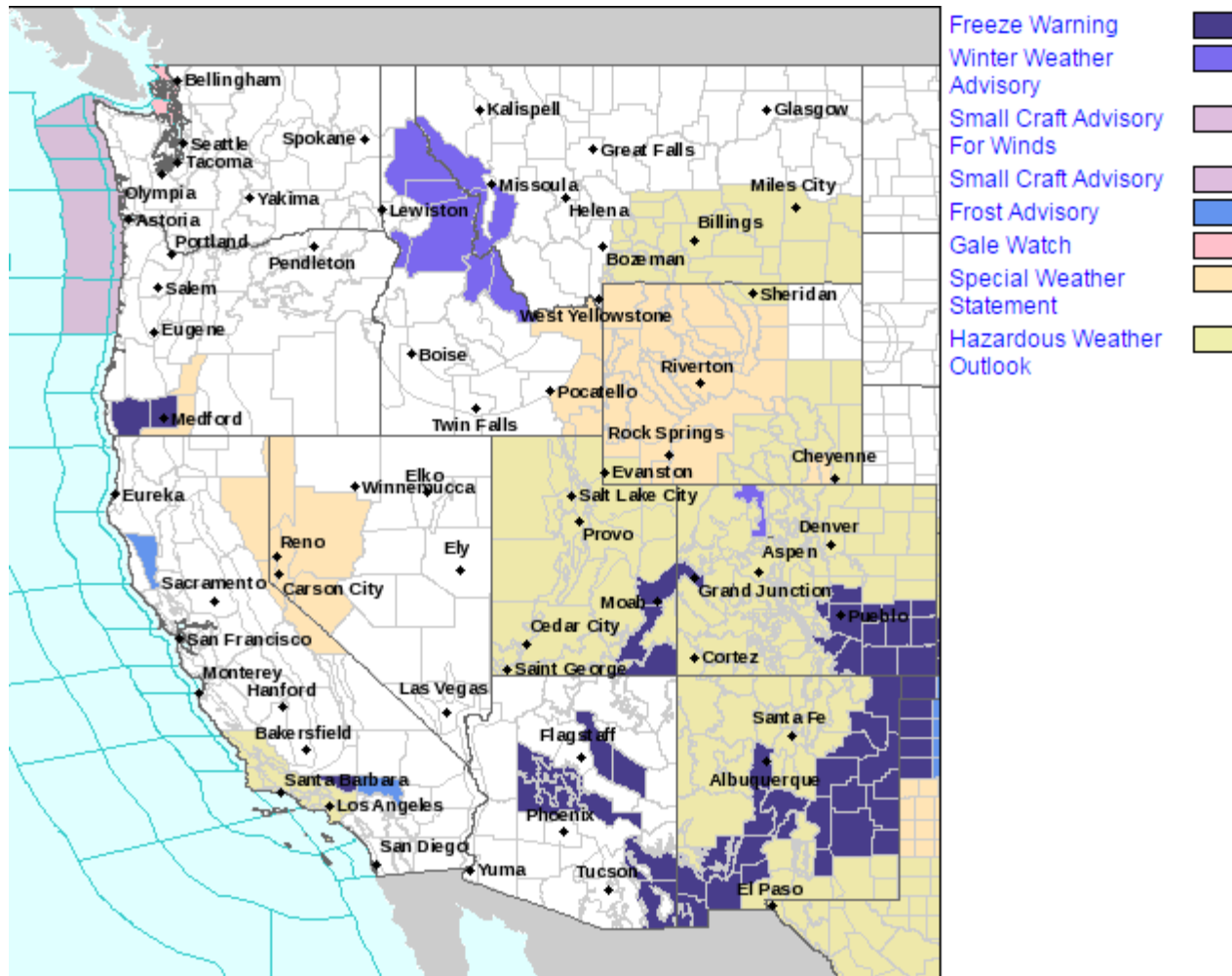
A weak southward-moving front is producing mid and high clouds throughout Northern California. Only isolated light showers are expected in the mountains today, and skies will begin clearing late this afternoon. High pressure will move back overhead Friday into early Saturday and produce warmer weather with mostly clear skies and light NE surface winds. The next Pacific low pressure system will push clouds onshore by midday Saturday. Light rain will move into far NW California prior to sunset and spread to the remainder of Northern California overnight and early Sunday. The main low will begin moving over the region Sunday afternoon with colder air that will drop the snow level from above 6000 feet to 2500-4500 ft. The precipitation will also become heavier as the main low moves overhead late Sunday into early Monday. Scattered showers are expected during the remainder of the day on Monday and Monday night. Rainfall equivalent totals will be 0.50-1.50 inches in the mountains, except in far NW California where up to 3 inches is possible, and 0.10-0.50 inches at lower elevations and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. Warmer and drier weather will move in with high pressure Tuesday and early Wednesday, followed by the next frontal system and a chance of light rain late Wednesday and Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Offshore flow will develop during the next few days, leading to sunny and warmer weather. High temperatures will climb 5-8 degrees over yesterday's readings with highs reaching the 50s in the mountains to the mid 70's in the valleys. Local east and northeast winds of 10-15 mph will be possible this morning across portions of Southern California. Friday and Saturday, high pressure will briefly strengthen over the area which will allow temperatures to warm to a few degrees above normal. By Saturday, many valleys and foothills of Southern California will see temperatures reach the lower to mid-80's. Offshore winds will increase into the 10-20 mph range with some gusts to 35 mph late Friday night into Saturday, especially in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. But this is expected to be a localized offshore wind event and the Santa Ana Wildfire Threat Index does not show any rating through the period. Minimum Relative Humidity will drop into the teens below 4,000 feet across Southern California Friday and Saturday. Skies will remain mostly sunny during the next 3 days, except for patchy low clouds and fog during the night and morning hours across the San Joaquin Valley. Sunday through the first part of next week, trough entering the Pacific Northwest will bring a chance of rain to Central California, particularly for Monterey County and the northwest aspects of the Sierras. Most of the rain looks to remain north of the district, but over a half inch of precipitation will be possible in these areas with snow above 5,000 feet. It will turn breezy and cooler with highs returning to near to a bit below normal readings by Monday and Tuesday. Offshore winds and a warming trend are expected during the middle to latter portions of next week. No rain is expected over Southern California during the period.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

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California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New/Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19725, 11/05/15, 1748 hrs.**, The AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding at Airport AUN. The ELT WAS located and silenced non-distress. The AFRCC closed mission, 15M0685. The ELT started sounding off at approximately 2305 Zulu and was silenced at 0144 Zulu. Two CAP-IC were in place. **MISSION CLOSED.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.